And the afsd Anthony Lecompte here cometh in his Proper Person and Produces to the Court here the Right Honble the Lord Propry. his Writ of Habeas Corpus the Tenor whereof ensues in those Words following

Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord and Propry. of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting Whereas a certain Anthony Lecompte late of Talbot County Planter is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain Jacob Bromwell of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case which said Plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined and We being willing for divers Causes that the Plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid shall be heard and determined before the Justices of our Provincial Court Command you that you have the Body of the said Anthony Lecompte by whatsoever Name he be called in the Plea afsd together with the day and Cause of his Caption and Detainer with all things thereunto relating before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of April next that our said Justices of our Provincial Court may further Proceed therein as to justice appertains &c. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Benjamin Young Esq. Chief Justice of our said Provincial Court the 31st day of October in the 25th Year of our Dominion &c. Anno Dom. 1749. (R Dorsey) R Burgess Clk

Allowed p. Robert Gordon

Which being read and heard is by the Court Allowed of and by the same Court it is Considered that the Record and Process afsd together with the Proceedings thereto relating be Transmitted accordingly before the Right Honble the Lord Propry. his Justices of the Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of April next &c.

Teste Geo Steuart Clk.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Talbot County this thirtieth day of March Anno Domi. Seventeen hundred and forty nine

Geo Steuart Clk.

And now here at this day to wit the said Second Tuesday of April being the 10th Day of the same Month Anno Domi 1750. Comes into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said Jacob Bromwell by Charles Golsborough his Attorney as the afsd Anthony Lecompte by his Attorney afsd and the said Anthony Lecompte by his said Attorney defends the Force and Injury when &c. and prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 11th Day of September Anno Domi 1750. Come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afsd and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 9th Day of April Anno Domi. 1751. Come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afsd and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 11th Day of September Anno Domi 1751 Comes again as well the said Jacob Bromwell by his Attorney afsd as the afsd (Anthony)

Anthony Lecompte by his attorney afsd and the said Anthony Lecompte by his said Attorney as before defends the Force and Injury when &c. and saith that he is not Guilty of the Promises afsd in manner and form as the afsd Jacob Bromwell above against him hath Complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff also

Whereupon for Trying the Issue afsd Command is given to the Sheriff of Aman. County that he immediately cause to come here Twelve good and lawfull Men of his Bailiwick by whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. of which said Precept the said Sheriff to wit John Goldsborough Esq. makes return that he has here ready Twelve &c. as by his said Precept he was Commanded to wit Philemon Dorsey, Thomas Morgan, William Jones, Thomas Stanton, Robert Stevens, Thomas Ringgold, Thomas Winchester, Richard Sedgwick, Moses Hubbert, John Fitz, Cornelius Barber and James Emory who being duly Elected Tryed and Sworn to say the Truth in the Premises upon their Oath do say That the said Anthony Lecompte is not Guilty of the Premises afsd in manner and form as the afsd Anthony Lecompte above by Pleading hath Alledged

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Jacob Bromwell take nothing by his Writ afsd but be in Mercy for his false Clamour and that the said Anthony Lecompte go thereof without day &c. and it is also Considered that the said Anthony Lecompte recover against the said Jacob Bromwell the Sum of

1510 2/5 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his afsd Adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence in this behalf laid out and expended and that he have thereof his Execution &c.

Test R Burgess Clk

DD. James Polgreen a. Joseph Maud } Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take Joseph Maud late of Talbot County Merchant if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he should have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of April thenneast to Answer unto James Polgreen of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c.

At which said Second Tuesday of April to wit the 10th day of the same Month Anno Domi. 1751. being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said James Polgreen by Daniel Dulany his Attorney and the Sheriff of Talbot County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Viz.

Cepi Corpus W Thomas Shff.

And the said Joseph Maud being called upon appears Thereupon at the Prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney afsd the afsd Joseph Maud is Adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action afsd But for want thereof he is Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Talbot County there to remain untill &c. who being present took Charge of him accordingly

And the said James Polgreen by his Attorney afsd Complains against the aforesaid Joseph Maud in the Plea aforesaid as follows (Viz.)

Maryland to wit Joseph Maud late of Talbot County Merchant was attached to Answer unto James Polgreen of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case

And Whereupon the said James by Daniel Dulany Junior his Attorney Complains (that)